

heteroaralkyl, -COR (where R is alkyl) or -COOR where R is (hydrogen or alkyl). More specifically the term heterocyclyl includes, but is not limited to, tetrahydropyranyl, 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane, piperidino, N-methylpiperidin-3-yl, piperazino, N-methylpyrrolidin-3-yl, 3-pyrrolidino, morpholino, thiomorpholino, thiomorpholino-1-oxide, thiomorpholino-1,1-dioxide, 4-ethyloxycarbonylpiperazino, 3-oxopiperazino, 2-imidazolidone, 2-pyrrolidinone, 2-oxohomopiperazino, tetrahydropyrimidin-2-one, and the derivatives thereof. Preferably, the heterocycle group is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from halo, unsubstituted lower alkyl, lower alkyl substituted with carboxy, ester, hydroxy, mono or dialkylamino.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 - 19, 23 - 31, 34 - 42, 45, 49 and 60 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

7 (Amended) The compound or salt of Claim 6, wherein R⁶ is -COR¹⁰ wherein R₁₀ is -NR¹¹(CH₂)_nR¹² wherein:

R₁₁ is hydrogen or lower unsubstituted alkyl;

n is 2 or 3; and

R¹² is -NR¹³R¹⁴ wherein R₁₃ and R₁₄ combine to form a group selected from -(CH₂)₄-, -(CH₂)₅-, -(CH₂)₂-O-(CH₂)₂- and -(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)(CH₂)₂-.

8 (Amended) The compound or salt of Claim 6, wherein R₆ is 3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropylaminocarbonyl, 3-morpholin-4-ylpropylamino-carbonyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethylamino-carbonyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethylaminocarbonyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl-aminocarbonyl, 2-(3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl-aminocarbonyl, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino-carbonyl or 3-(3,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino-carbonyl.

9 (Amended) The compound or salt of Claim 6, wherein R₆ is -COR₁₀ wherein R₁₀ is -NR₁₃R₁₄ wherein R₁₃ is hydrogen and R₁₄ is lower alkyl substituted with hydroxy, aryl, heteroalicyclic, heteroaryl, or carboxy.